

ADA Award 2018

The Australasian Delirium Association (ADA) Award 2018 is to support original research into delirium. The total value of the award is \$5000.

Application process

Submissions open on September 28th, 2018 and close on November 30th, 2018. Applicants will be notified of the outcome by December 21st, 2018. Applicants must provide the following information, in no more than two pages:

- Applicant's name, institution, contact details (address, phone number and email)
- Names of co-investigators
- Study details:
 - Title
 - Background/rationale
 - Aim/objectives
 - Methods, including design, outcomes and analysis plan
- How the study will contribute to improving care for people with or at-risk of delirium
- A budget, with rationales provided for each item. Allowable budget items are equipment, staff, consumables, and travel directly related to the conduct or presentation of the research.

Applications should be submitted in a pdf attached in an email to admin@delirium.org.au with the subject line '**ADA Award 2018 Application**'.

Eligibility criteria

The award is open to any applicant conducting original research into delirium within Australasia. ADA Committee Members are not eligible to apply, but may be listed as co-investigators.

Assessment of applications

Each application will be independently assessed by three ADA committee members according to the following criteria:

- Originality (20%)
- Scientific merit (40%)
- Relevance, impact and importance (20%)
- Appropriateness of the budget (10%)
- Presentation (10%)

ADA committee members will not assess applications on which they are listed as co-investigators or any other application for which they have a conflict of interest.

Award acceptance and conditions

The successful applicant will receive a 'letter of offer' containing the award details and how to accept or reject the offer. The award must be accepted by the due date instructed in the letter of offer. The award will be paid as a single lump sum. Payment will be by Internet Bank Transfer to the successful applicant's account. The successful applicant's letter of acceptance must provide the bank name and BSB and account name and number. For promotional purposes, the awardee will provide a photo and short written piece about him or herself and their proposed research for the ADA website and newsletter within one month of receipt of the award. The awardee will also provide the ADA with any subsequent publication and presentation details related to the research for which the award was used, and present the results, findings or an update of the research at the ADA 2020 Meeting in Brisbane.

Award withdrawal

A decision by the ADA to grant the award may be withdrawn if incorrect, false or misleading information is provided or if relevant information is withheld.

Grievances and Appeals

Any issue with the award process should directly communicated to the ADA via email with the subject line '**ADA Award 2018 Application**'. The issue will be considered by the award judging panel and the ADA President. Their decision on the outcome is final, and no further correspondence will be entered into.

Enquires and correspondence

Contact the ADA on admin@delirium.org.au